

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

81 DEC 1976

(Insert date)

Name of Registrant

Registration No.

United States-Japan Trade Council

929

Business Address of Registrant

1000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036

I - REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address

Yes ☐

No ☐

(2) Citizenship

Yes ☐

No ☐

(3) Occupation

Yes ☐

No ☐

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name

Yes ☐

No ☒

(2) Ownership or control

Yes ☐

No ☒

(3) Branch offices

Yes ☐

No ☒

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Item 1.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name _____

Position

*Date Connection
Ended*

4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Date Assumed</i>
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5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

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6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date terminated</i>
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7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>
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II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals¹ whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Japanese Government

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9, and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Japanese Government

See Attachment - pages 1 - 9

¹The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).

A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Japanese Government

The answer to Item 11 has listed all of the activities of the registrant during the period in question. Some, but not all, of these activities constituted "political propaganda" within the meaning of the Act.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

² The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Sept. 13, 1976	Japanese Government	For promotion of the interests of the Government of Japan in the fields described in Exhibit B of the Registration Statement	\$104,732.00
Nov. 3, 1976			158,632.00

Note: In addition to the above, \$14,562.35 was received from subscribers in the form of subscription fees. This sum was not received to be used in the interests of the foreign principal, but is reported here in order to make full disclosure of receipts.

\$263,364.00
Total

14. (b) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name of foreign principal</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(c).

⁴ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
July 1 -	Jean Choate	salary	\$ 9,331.12
December 31, 1976	Noel Hemmendinger	salary	15,897.17
"	Hiroya Ichikawa	salary	10,710.24
"	Eugene J. Kaplan	economic consultant fee	15,710.08
"	Susan MacKnight	salary	9,182.12
"	Allan Schlosser	salary	14,455.68
"	H. W. Tanaka	salary	4,444.51
"	Allen Taylor	salary	24,559.46
"	various research & clerical personnel	salary	18,598.16
"	*** Scott Runkle	general public relations	9,499.98
"	*** Charles von Loewenfeldt, Inc.	West Coast rep. & general public relations	27,000.00
"	Stitt, Hemmendinger & Kennedy	legal & research	6,200.00
"	William Dazey	South West rep.	1,800.00
"	H. Okada	For operating the Japan Trade Promotion Office	427.27
"	Adrian Fisher	legal fee	5,000.00
"	various	hospitalization	4,870.24
"	various	taxes	4,962.29
"	H. G. Smithy Co.	rent	10,496.76
"	various	books & periodicals	3,085.16
"	various	office equipment	506.62
"	various	general office	1,013.61
"	various	statistical data & Misc. Serv.	2,362.59
"	various	travel	1,626.08
"	various	research & reports	7,365.50
"	various	pamphlets & related	7,917.50
"	various	postage & phone	9,396.29
"	various	social, memberships, etc.	6,079.15

*** Activities of Scott Runkle and Charles von Loewenfeldt, performed for the Japanese Government but paid for in part through the Council, are covered in their reports to the Justice Department under Registration Nos. ~~810~~ 2319 and 810 respectively.

\$232,497.58

Total

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value⁵ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS - POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value⁵ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
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V - POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

Japanese Government
Foreign Ministry
Tokyo, Japan

⁵ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

Japanese Government

Approximately \$130,000 (Estimated on basis of ratio to total activities)

Six month period

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☒ Magazine or newspaper ☒ Motion picture films ☒ Letters or telegrams
articles

☐ Advertising campaigns ☒ Press releases ☒ Pamphlets or other publications ☒ Lectures or speeches

☐ Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:

☒ Public Officials ☒ Newspapers ☒ Libraries

☒ Legislators ☒ Editors ☒ Educational institutions

☒ Government agencies ☒ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups

☐ Other (Specify) _____

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

☒ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act?

Yes ☒ No ☐

VI - EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A⁶ Yes ☐ No ☐

Exhibit B⁷ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(a) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

⁶ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form OBD-67 (Formerly DJ-306) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁷ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form OBD-65 (Formerly DJ-304) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C⁸, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6-month reporting period.

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements, been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

Noel Hemmendinger
Noel Hemmendinger
Allen Taylor
Allen Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

District of Columbia

this

31st

day of

January

, 19

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Jean C. Choate
(Signature of notary or other officer)
My Commission Expires June 30, 1977

⁸ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Answers to Questions 11 and 12

1. Council Reports

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 1 (Council Reports) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Congressional Reports

From July 1 through December 31, 1976, the Council issued 63 daily reports on Congressional activities of interest. (Nos. 84 - 147)

Council Reports

During the period, the Council prepared 35 Council Reports of a general nature. (Nos. 37A - 65A)

- 37A Official Actions Affecting International Trade, May 25 - June 16, 1976
- 38 Unctad IV -- Another Round in the North-South Dialogue
- 39 Growing Imbalance in Bilateral Trade in 1976
- 40 A Survey of Japanese Trading Companies
- 41 New Regulations Under the Antidumping Act
- 42 New York Buy American Alert
- 43 The GATT Multilateral Trade Negotiations -- Marking Time
- 44 U.S. Imports from Japan, by Commodity, January-December 1975
- 44A Official Actions Affecting International Trade, June 18 - July 8, 1976
- 45 The Yen-Dollar Exchange Rate Controversy
- 46 Japan's Corporations: International Comparisons
- 47 Ways and Means Subcommittee Considers Customs Reform Legislation
- 47A Official Actions Affecting International Trade, July 7 - August 6, 1976
- 48 Republicans Detail Views on International Economic Policy
- 49 Japan Remains Largest Foreign Buyer of American Farm Exports
- 49A Official Actions Affecting International Trade, August 3 - September 7, 1976
- 50 Congressional Override of Trade Determinations Challenged by President
- 51 U.S. Exports and Imports, by Country, January-June 1976
- 52 Current Economic Conditions in Japan
- 53 Approaching Trade Powers Dispute
- 53A Official Actions Affecting International Trade, September 7 - October 1, 1976
- 54 ITC Hears Arguments Over Jurisdiction in Action Alleging Unfair Competition from Japanese Televisions
- 55 Congressional Panel Reviews International Monetary Reform and Exchange Rate Intervention
- 56 The 94th Congress - A Boxscore on Foreign Economic Legislation
- 57 Recent Steel Developments
- 58 EC-Japan Trade
- 59 Seminar on Japan's Trade and Investment
- 60 Key Committees in the 95th Congress: A Preview
- 60A Official Actions Affecting International Trade, September 14 - November 9, 1976
- 61 The Domestic Automobile Industry and Import Competition
- 62 International Competitiveness of the Japanese Steel Industry
- 63 Corporation Executives Meet to Discuss Energy and the Middle East

- 64 Public Hearings on Steel and Footwear Trade Complaints
- 65 Two Speeches on U.S. Trade Policy
- 65A Official Actions Affecting International Trade, November 8 - December 9, 1976

Trade Roundups

During the period, the Council issued ten reports in a series entitled "U.S.-Japan Trade Roundup", describing activities in Tokyo and Washington affecting U.S.-Japan trade. (Nos. 11 - 20)

2. Publications and Research

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 2 (Publications and Research) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Publications

The First Five Hundred Days

A critique of the administration of the protective provisions of the Trade Act of 1974, with special reference to the Administration's handling of escape clause, dumping, countervailing duty and Section 337 cases. The conclusion was reached in the pamphlet that the U.S. government has not been unduly protectionist in its disposition of domestic complaints against imports. 20,000 copies distributed.

Japan's Foreign Trade -- The Perils of Success

A reprint of an article by Eugene Kaplan, the Council's chief economist, which appeared in the National Foreign Trade Convention issue of the American Banker, November 15, 1976. The article described the reasons for Japan's recent export growth, refuting the argument that manipulation of the yen was a factor in this growth. 20,000 copies circulated to the Council's mailing list.

U.S.-Japan Agricultural Trade Newsletter

The fall 1976 issue of the Council's semiannual agricultural newsletter, prepared by Donald Lerch, circulated to about 12,000 farm organizations and agriculture-related individuals throughout the country. Articles in this issue dealt with 1977 U.S. farm sales to Japan, a visit by Ambassador Togo to Midwest farm areas, Japan's bicentennial gift to the U.S. of a bonsai collection and an editorial on the need for keeping the pipeline open on U.S. farm exports to Japan. Writing, printing and distribution cost approximately \$3,500.

Research

Council prepared a detailed examination into the controversy over the yen-dollar exchange rate. Topics covered included: (a) the Japanese response to charges of yen rigging, (b) an explanation of Japan's trade surpluses, (c) the outlook for Japan's current account balance, (d) the reasons for and the extent of intervention by the Bank of Japan in the yen-dollar market, and (e) the prospect for floating exchange rates.

The following memoranda were prepared for the use of the Japanese Government and Council staff:

- a. Carter's Foreign Economic Policy Views
- b. U.S. Dissatisfaction with OECD Growing
- c. Potential Foreign Economic Policy Advisors in a Carter Administration
- d. Auto Issue Heating Up
- e. Liberal Trade Forces to Delete ITC Amendment
- f. Carter Win Likely to Brighten MTN Prospects
- g. Foreign Agents Registration Act
- h. A Note on the U.S. Department of Commerce Study on Foreign Direct Investment in the U.S.
- i. A memo reporting remarks about the U.S.-Japan Trade Council made by Raymond Garcia, Chairman of the Emergency Committee for American Trade (ECAT), during a meeting of the Trade Action Coordinating Committee on September 24.
- j. Hearing of the International Affairs Committee of the Joint Economic Committee
- k. Economic Policy Makers in the New Administration
- l. Further Speculation on Appointments to Senior Economic Posts
- m. Carter's Treasury Secretary

Analysis was commenced of studies recently published by the Departments of Commerce and Treasury on foreign investment in the U.S., with the intention of publishing a pamphlet on the nature and impact of Japanese investment in the U.S.

Council embarked on a major research project, involving analysis of the impact of imports on American industry of various key products of interest to Japan. Topics to be covered in these analyses include:

Trend of imports, trend of domestic sales, Japan's market share
Competitiveness of Japanese products
Unemployment, profits and capacity utilization in American industries
Assessment of potential protectionist pressures in various industries

Studies were begun on the ten largest product groups imported into the United States from Japan: steel, transceivers, trucks, audio tapes, motorcycles, color TV, radios, electronic calculators and broad woven fabrics. During this period detailed analyses were submitted to the Japanese Embassy on automobiles, trucks, steel and motorcycles. Reports on transceivers, color TV and audio tape equipment were being prepared for submission during the following period.

3. Representation and Lobbying

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 3 (Representation and Lobbying) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

On August 10 the Council distributed to its special mailing list of key Washington trade policy makers Council Report No. 45, entitled "The Yen-Dollar Exchange Rate Controversy".

Council's Legislative Director Allan Schlosser was active in following and representing the Council's viewpoint on proposals to extend the Export Administration Act, regulate foreign banking activity in the U.S., modernize U.S.

customs law, addition of a Buy-American amendment to the Outer Continental Shelf Bill, and modifying the voting procedures of the International Trade Commission.

Schlosser helped to arrange the first in a series of dinner discussion meetings between Japanese Embassy staff and key Congressional aides. The first meeting, held in September, focussed on bilateral economic issues. Among those present were Harry Lamar, House Ways and Means Committee, Dick Rivers, Senate Finance Committee, John Karlik, Joint Economic Committee, Stan Marcuss, staff of Senator Adlai Stevenson and Walt Evans, staff of Senator Mark Hatfield.

On September 22, Council Director Noel Hemmendinger received a letter of appreciation from Senator Walter Mondale, the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate, for material sent to him by the Council about various aspects of U.S.-Japan economic relations.

On September 24 Hemmendinger had a luncheon discussion with Representative Henry Reuss of Wisconsin, Chairman of the International Subcommittee of the Joint Economic Committee. Representative Reuss had earlier in the month initiated an exchange of correspondence with Ambassador Togo in which Reuss was critical of alleged intervention by the Japanese Government to manipulate the yen-dollar exchange rate. This matter and others relating to bilateral economic relations between the U.S. and Japan were discussed. Reuss indicated willingness to participate in a joint discussion with Japanese Embassy officials on international monetary issues after the election.

On November 1 Allan Schlosser provided background data and analysis on Japanese steel imports and the U.S.-Japanese steel situation to Sally Shelton, Legislative Assistant to Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D, Texas). Local steel interests had complained to the Senator about the volume of steel imports from Japan entering the U.S. through Texas ports in recent months.

On November 3 Schlosser sent a congratulatory telegram to Senator-elect Spark Matsunaga (D, Hawaii), on behalf of Council Director Noel Hemmendinger.

On December 27 Schlosser invited Rep. Sam Gibbons (D, Fla.), the new chairman of the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Trade, to lead a Council informal luncheon discussion meeting.

On October 12 Noel Hemmendinger presented views to the Treasury Department on possible amendment of the Antidumping Act relating to differences in circumstances of sale. He urged that the words "direct relationship to the sales under consideration" be deleted.

On December 2 Council circulated to several hundred Washington trade policy officials its report No. 61 "The Domestic Automobile Industry and Import Competition".

On September 13 Hiroya Ichikawa met with Dr. Harald Malmgren, former Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, and presented material giving the Japanese position on the yen rigging issue. Malmgren said he was in general agreement, and later expressed this view at a Japan Society of New York luncheon speech on November 18.

On September 22 Ichikawa met with Dr. Fred Bergsten of Brookings (now Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs) to discuss the yen

issue and provided him with the same material. Bergsten later wrote that he had used some of this material in preparing his testimony before the Joint Economic Committee on October 18.

On September 29 Ichikawa met with Oakley Johnson and colleague of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to discuss the current Japanese economic situation, including the yen issue. Ichikawa also answered a variety of questions about the Japanese economy from interested government, scholarly and private sources.

4. Conferences

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 4 (Conferences) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Preparations were begun for a major conference on Japanese business methods and institutions to be held by the Council next year. A tentative agenda was developed, and contacts were made with the Harvard, Columbia and Chicago university graduate schools of business, seeking co-sponsorship. The conference was also discussed with various Japan experts at Yale, Stanford and Johns Hopkins. At the end of 1976, the University of Chicago and Columbia University had expressed interest in the conference and further conversations will be held in the near future.

5. Speeches by Council Officials

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 5 (Speeches by Council Officials) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

On November 17 Eugene Kaplan was the luncheon speaker at an all-day meeting in Boston sponsored by the International Business Center of New England. The subject of the conference was "Asia 1976 . . . Changing Realities", and Mr. Kaplan spoke on "The New Japan: Following the Recession and Lockheed".

On December 8 Council Director Noel Hemmendinger addressed a meeting in Washington sponsored by the Japan Productivity Center to acquaint Japanese business leaders in the U.S. with various activities of U.S. government departments. A Japanese Embassy official also spoke.

During the period Hiroya Ichikawa continued to teach a course on the Japanese economy at the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University in Washington

6. Press and Media Relations

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 7 (Press and Media Relations) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

The book "Latin America's New Internationalism", published by Praeger Press during the period, contained a chapter entitled "Japanese Economic Relationship with Latin America" written by Hiroya Ichikawa, the Council's Research Consultant.

The September 1 issue of Forbes Magazine contained an article on "Japan's Strained Image" which reported the contrasting views on the Japanese image in Asia of Raul Manglapus, former Foreign Minister of the Philippines, and Hiroya Ichikawa, who is described as "close to being an official spokesman for the Japanese business community in the U.S."

Dr. Ichikawa is quoted in the September issue of Deak News in an article about the internationalization of the yen.

In the New York Times of October 16 an article entitled "Lag in U.S. Economy Tied to World Trend", quoted a statement from one of the Council's reports on the current state of the Japanese economy.

The Bureau of National Affairs, in its October 19 issue, published a summary of the Council's pamphlet "The First Five Hundred Days: A Critique of the Administration of the Protective Provisions of the Trade Act of 1974".

On November 15 the American Banker, the country's only daily banking newspaper, printed an article by Eugene Kaplan, the Council's chief economist, on recent trends in U.S.-Japan trade and Japanese overall foreign trade. The article, which was commissioned by the newspaper, was headlined "Despite Assumptions, Much of Japan's Clout Stems from Non-price Factors".

On December 28 Council addressed a letter to the editor of the Journal of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan clarifying the Council's role vis-a-vis both the U.S. Government and the Japanese government.

Hiroya Ichikawa

On November 9 arranged a meeting for Mr. Sekiyama, a Nihon Keizai reporter from Tokyo, with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce on consumer protection issues.

On November 10 briefed Mr. Kojima, Nihon Keizai Shimbun reporter, on the general U.S.-Japan economic situation.

On November 10 briefed a U.S. reporter from International Press Service on the Japanese economic situation.

On November 25 talked with Newsweek reporter Mary Land on Japan's color TV exports to the U.S.

On December 7 replied to questions from Asahi Shimbun's reporter on U.S.-Japan economic relations.

On December 8 received a call from Mr. Kraar of Fortune Magazine concerning the pamphlet "Which Way Will the Japanese Economy Go?"

On November 12 Eugene Kaplan furnished E. Blum of staff of Economic World with information on Japanese banking regulations.

On December 22 Eugene Kaplan furnished information on U.S.-Japan trade in consumer electronics and wage rates in Japanese industry to H. Greenberg, correspondent for Home Furnishing Daily Newspapers in New York.

On December 23 Susan MacKnight provided information on bilateral trade relations to Donald Kirk, a freelance writer who is working on an article for the Saturday Review.

7. Films

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 8 (Films) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Charles von Loewenfeldt

Distributed on July 12 a film clip entitled "Medical Care for Everyone" to 60 TV stations throughout the country.

On July 16 submitted a progress report on TV distribution and usage of film clips produced in FY 1975. Film clips reported on included "Cars You Pull the Plug On", "Japan's Super Super-Market", "Where Caring Starts Early" and "Water Sprites".

Submitted a memorandum on August 2 entitled "Extra Benefits Realized for Japan from the Film 'Growing Up Japanese'". The memo described negotiations with the "Teaching Japan in the Schools" program recently established at Stanford University. "Growing Up Japanese" is being used as the basis for a teaching unit at the Center.

During the period offered to universities and colleges Council documentary films and film clips on Japan which were originally distributed to TV stations. The response has been excellent, and distribution will begin during the next period.

8. Advice to Japanese Government

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 10 (Advice to Japanese Government) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Council staff provided Ambassador Togo with background information on Japanese trade with Texas and Louisiana in connection with his visit to these states.

On November 19 and December 6 and 7, Council submitted to the Embassy at its request information on various economic activities in South Carolina and Alabama.

On November 15 Council sent to the Embassy a list of leading American and Japanese corporations and American universities that are paid subscribers to its reports and pamphlets.

Allan Schlosser

On November 5 provided the Embassy's Information Section with detailed information on some two dozen Congressional staff personnel who visited Japan during 1973-74 as guests of the Gaimusho (Japanese Foreign Ministry).

On November 8 briefed Mr. Ishibashi of the Embassy in connection with the Ambassador's upcoming trip to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, particularly with respect to Pennsylvania politics.

On November 15 reviewed the subject of Congressional staff travel abroad in light of the Congressional Quarterly report on Taiwanese funding of such a program through the Pacific Cultural Foundation. Also discussed with Embassy officials a dinner for Congressional aides hosted by Ambassador Togo.

On November 18 conveyed to Embassy officials an invitation to participate in an upcoming conference on toxic substances funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF). The sponsors of the meeting are eager to include at least one Japanese representative to exchange views with American experts.

On November 24 phoned the offices of more than a dozen key Senators and Representatives to determine which of them might be available to meet with Ambassador Ushiba's group early the following week.

On December 23 met with Mr. Kohno of the Embassy's Information Section to help plan a coordinated public relations effort in the states of Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

9. Press Releases

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 11 (Press Releases) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

On September 24 the Council issued a press release based on its publication "The First Five Hundred Days" entitled "U.S. Administration Even-handed and Non-protectionist in Administering the 1974 Trade Act."

On October 1 the Council issued a press release describing the presentation by Ambassador Togo of a posthumous award to Nelson Stitt, who was the Council's Director from its founding in 1957 until his death early this year. The award, the Order of the Sacred Treasure, Second Class, was accepted by Stitt's daughter Nancy.

10. Miscellaneous

On July 28 Council officials held a one-hour discussion on Japanese-American relations with a group of Japanese and American students taking part in the annual Japan-America Student Conference.

On July 29, at the request of the State Department, Council officials met with Professor Iwao Mukoyama of Musashino University, who was in the U.S. on an exchange program. Professor Mukoyama and the Council staff discussed the prospects for the U.S. economy, U.S.-Japan bilateral trade and the Council's views on the world economy.

During the period the Council circulated a questionnaire to subscribers to its reports, seeking to determine their preferences as to the kinds of subjects covered and suggestions as to possible improvements in the scope and nature of coverage. For the purpose of the questionnaire, Council reports were broken down into the following categories: (a) Japanese economy, (b) developments in U.S. Congress on foreign economic policy, (c) U.S.-Japan economic relations, (d) U.S. and Japanese foreign economic policy decisions, (e) statistical analysis of trade data, (f) U.S. administrative actions relating to international trade, and (g) international economic developments.

Allen Taylor, Council's Executive Secretary, met in early December with the U.S. representative of the Japan Center for International Exchange to explore what role the Council could play in programing in the United States for forthcoming visits by Japanese political leaders, administration officials, Diet members, business leaders, etc.

In early October Hiroya Ichikawa arranged a meeting for Professor Eckstein of Harvard at Keidanren (Japan Federation of Economic Organizations) to meet Keidanren leaders in Tokyo on October 14.

On November 4 Mr. Ichikawa talked with Mr. Daniel Minchew, Vice Chairman, International Trade Commission, about his trip to Japan and arranged a meeting for him at Keidanren.

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